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WASHINGTONIAN INAUGURATES A NEW SERVICE

Entering a new field of competition and inaugurating a service destined to add greatly to the transportation facilities offered this territory, the big freighter Washingtonian, the latest of the American-Hawaiian fleet, has departed from the coast for the islands equipped with an elaborate refrigeration plant that will become a factor in the transportation of cold storage products.

The Washingtonian steamed from San Francisco last Thursday, proceeding to Honolulu where it is expected to arrive about December 18.

The American-Hawaiian line for the present has about 10,500 tons of refrigerated space in its steamers but with the expected increase in offering of fresh fruits it is anticipated that this space will be vastly increased.

For the transportation of bananas from Hawaii to the west or east coast of the United States, the departure will be hailed with delight by local shippers. It was announced today that the American-Hawaiian steamers thus equipped with refrigerator space include the Washingtonian, Panaman, Lewian, Montanan and Honolulu. They are so constructed that any degree of cold can be maintained on the voyage from the islands to New York.

The American-Hawaiian line has completed plans for an extended increase in its service, as it is now prepared to transport Chinese frozen eggs in great numbers. Fruits will be carried at the degree which experience has proved best for their transportation from a warm to a cooler latitude.

The steamer Ohian, which since its last visit to Honolulu has been specially equipped for cold storage transportation, opened the coast service some days ago in its departure from southern California to New York by the way of Panama canal.

The prediction is made that Hawaiian bananas, pineapples and other perishable fruits will hereafter reach the Atlantic seaboard in far better condition than if carried a portion of the distance by rail, across the United States.

Dr. Harry Van Dyke, American minister to Holland, arrived at New York from Rotterdam.

COMPLETE LONG PASSAGES

Completing long passages from opposite points of the compass, two heavily-laden sailing vessels appeared off the port early this morning to await fumigation by the federal health authorities before going to a berth.

Leaving Chile 56 days ago, the Norwegian bark Clan Galbraith, British built, with 3400 tons of nitrate, consigned to the Hawaiian Fertilizer Company, is riding at anchor off the harbor. The windjammer may be brought to a territorial wharf late this afternoon.

Capt. A. E. Olsen reports light and contrary winds. The vessel kept well off the beaten track followed by steam craft. Manned by a European crew, the vessel is reported to have completed an uneventful trip. For a number of years the Clan Galbraith sailed the seas under British registry. In the change of ownership and flag the vessel continued under its former name.

For Pearl Harbor naval station the American schooner Sophie Christensen, with 826,000 feet of lumber, is awaiting a tow off the port.

Capt. M. McCarron stated that his command sailed from Aberdeen, Washington, November 2. The vessel met with some rough weather in nearing the islands. The Sophie Christensen is deeply laden.

Transport Logan is Delayed.

Delayed by rough weather, met some distance off the islands, the United States army transport from San Francisco is predicted by a late wireless message due to arrive at Honolulu Monday morning.

With more than 1000 recruits for the several United States army organizations in Hawaii and the Philippines, and a large number of casuals, the troop quarters in the Logan are said to be filled to capacity. Brig-gen. Hunter Leggett is reported as the ranking officer on board the vessel. The Logan is expected to be held at the port for at least 24 hours while a quantity of coal and supplies are discharged. The sailing for Manila has not been set, but it is expected that the troopship will get away for the Far East about Tuesday evening.

OLD SOL BEAMS DOWN ON ELKS' 'LAVA TRAIL'

"Lava Trail," the great feast of the local lodge of Elks, became a reality at one o'clock this afternoon, even Old Sol being compelled to lend his aid and smile down in satisfaction upon plans well worked out. At midnight the celebration will come to a close. Hundreds of persons are expected this afternoon and evening. A special afternoon program has been arranged for children, one of the features of which will be Miss Charlotte Powers' entertainment. A "6 o'clock chowder" will be served on the grounds from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

There is to be "something going on all the time." The following is the noise committee which will play a prominent part in the affair: Mrs. O. C. Scott, Mrs. R. F. Clayton, Mrs. H. Newman, R. S. Bolton, Mrs. Samuel Wein, Miss Jessie McCauley, Miss Elsie McCauley, Miss Pearl Littlejohn, Miss J. Smith and several others.

The Hot Clender, the Elks' publication for the occasion, was issued this morning. It is a paper distinctly different from any ever "perpetrated" in Honolulu, and the editors and contributors freely say they are waiting for libel suits. Copies may be secured on the grounds today or at the Star-Bulletin or Advertiser offices.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per ship, Mauna Kea, from Hilo and way ports—W. C. Whitney, M. J. O'Brien, R. C. Hobbeltzel and wife, L. J. Boone, S. Pupuh, H. Warren, A. S. Gibb, Mrs. H. Chung Fook, W. H. Harringer, Nicobee, A. Burdick, Mrs. C. McQuaid, Jas. F. Woods, H. G. Smart, O. Sorenson, Miss Sorenson, Mrs. K. Sorenson, Geo. F. Wright, Dr. F. St. Sure, J. M. Blaisdell and wife, Mrs. Thos. Greig, Miss M. Batalha, Miss C. Batalha, M. R. Pererik, T. Yoshida, I. Nakamura, S. Kondo, A. Okasaki, J. Garcia, A. I. Silva, Mrs. J. G. Howell, J. E. Gannon, Chas. Gay, D. Kanubui, S. Miranda, Geo. J. O'Neill, Dr. Barney, L. M. Pichel, Mrs. M. Holt.

Per ship, Kinanu from Kanaia ports, Dec. 12—Antonio Souza, Fred Ellis, Miss L. Ellis, R. J. Kelly, Mrs. Hay, F. Wong, You Fook, W. L. Seymour, F. H. Hayvelsen, W. G. Hall, G. B. Leavitt, Walter Macfarlane, Kapulu Akaka, Mrs. Akaka, Miss B. Scherach, J. P. Cooke, R. T. Ralph, B. N. Kishimura, L. W. von Holt, A. N. Wilcox, Mrs. A. S. Wilcox, G. N. Wilcox, C. W. Spitz.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Secretary John Wise of the Hawaii fair commission announces that "try-outs" for the music at the Panama-Pacific exposition will be had tomorrow from 12 to 2 p. m. at the Bijou theater instead of on the roof of the Young hotel.

The spirit of charity predominated in the business section of Honolulu today as the result of the appearance on the street corners this morning of the customary kettles set out by the Salvation Army for the collection of funds to aid in the work which that organization will do for the poor of the city at Christmas.

Because the defendant is reported on good authority to have died in California the case against You Sung Soo, a Chinese convicted in the district court of having opium in his possession, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Ashford this morning. The defendant had appealed from the lower court's judgment.

The Inter-Island steamer Maui returned from the island of Hawaii today bringing 75 head of cattle and a quantity of sundries.

The following wireless message has been received by the agents of the steamship Lurline, bound for Honolulu: For Honolulu, 10 cabin passengers, 4 steerage passengers, 63 bags mail, 4 packages express matter, 2 automobiles, 227 tons cargo. For Kahului, 577 tons cargo. Ship arrives Tuesday and will dock at Pier 15.

Purser Phillips, in the steamer Mauna Kea, reported strong northerly winds in leaving Hilo for Laupahoehoe. The remainder of the voyage was pleasant. The vessel brought a miscellaneous shipment of products, including vegetables, livestock and sundries. Sheep to the number of 304 head were received.

Wallace Nott has been ordered by Judge Whitney to pay his wife, Julia Nott, \$3 a week for the support of the minor child of the couple.

Settle that question of a gift for everybody on your list by a visit to the Clarion, Hotel and Fort streets. If you don't find something appropriate and acceptable there you might as well leave it to Santa Claus.

VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS (Special Wireless to Merchants' Exchange.)

Saturday, Dec. 12.
SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed, Dec. 12, 2 p. m., S. S. Manchuria for Honolulu. Radiograms.
U. S. A. T. LOGAN—Arrives from San Francisco today, 5 p. m., and sails for Manila Monday, 5 p. m.

British Cruisers in South Pacific.
Several British and French war vessels, currently reported as maintaining a patrol of steamer lanes between the Hawaiian Islands and Australia, are expected to be withdrawn following reports of the practical elimination of hostile German vessels in the Pacific. The visit of the tank at American Union at Honolulu on Thursday is believed will be the last of this type of cargo carried for some time. Upon the recent northern voyage of the Canadian-Australasian liner that vessel was accompanied by a British war vessel to a point within a few hundred miles of Hawaii, where the commercial liner was picked up by a Japanese warship and escorted to Vancouver.

Kauai Sugar Report.

Purser Akau of the Inter-Island steamer Kinanu reports the following sugar awaiting shipment on the garden island: Kekaha Sugar Co., 150; Hawn Sugar Co., 8100; McBryde Sugar Co., 850 sacks.

Territorial Treasurer McCarthy today appointed T. B. Lyons as marriage license agent for the district of Wailuku, Maui. Lyons has succeeded James Keola as deputy tax assessor in that community, and under a rule adopted several months ago by the treasurer's office the deputy assessors serve as sole marriage license agents in their respective taxation districts.

THREE SUGAR COMPANIES TELL OF DIVIDENDS

Three dividend announcements were made today. Waiialua Agricultural Co. will begin paying 50c a share monthly, or 6 per cent, on January 15. Pepeekeo Sugar Co. will begin paying monthly dividends of \$1 a share, or 12 per cent, on January 15. Honoum Sugar Co. will begin paying 50c a share monthly, or 6 per cent, on January 15.

Stocks have taken on more liveliness, but mostly at declined prices, since yesterday's report. Between boards Ewa sold down 1-4 point to 29.75 for 10 and 5 shares, and Waiialua at a decline of 9 points to 87.50 for 5 and 10 shares. At the session there was a mild eruption of Olua in sales of 175 shares. In seven unequal lots declined 1-4 point to 5; Hawaiian Commercial lost 1-2 point in a sale of 15 shares at 31.25, and Oahu Sugar 3-8 point in sales of three lots totaling 25 shares at 18.75; while McBryde was steady at 5 for 10 shares, and Hawaiian Sugar at 33 for 5 shares.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the undersigned to pay no further moneys to R. R. REID-FORD, heretofore acting as trustee under Deed of Assignment from the undersigned, as the undersigned proposes to have said trustee removed for mismanagement of said estate. Dated Honolulu, December 12, 1914. Honolulu Electric Works, Owners. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, G. WECK.

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